

# SOCIETY...

Parties and Entertainments--Personal Mention

## Dance at The Waverly.

Hendersonville's society has been unusually lively among the younger set this Xmas. A delightful dance was given at The Waverly Monday night in honor of the holiday visitors and young people returning from school for the holidays. Late dances were enjoyed until the small hours of the morning.

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## Dance at Community Club.

Another enjoyable affair of the Xmas season was the dance given in honor of the holiday visitors at the Community club. The spacious lobby was artistically arranged and many dances were enjoyed until a late hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Valentine and daughter are spending the holidays in Greenville, S. C. Mr. Valentine returned Tuesday.

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Mrs. R. A. Yoder of Hickory, is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Fisher in East Flat Rock.

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## To Give Linen Shower.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will give a Linen Shower at the home of the Misses Carson on East Fourth avenue on Friday afternoon of this week from three thirty to five thirty.

The shower will be for the benefit of the Old Soldier's Home at Raleigh which is very much in need of sheets, towels and pillow cases owing to the fact that nearly all the linens belonging to the Home were destroyed by fire incidental to the burning of the Model laundry at Raleigh a few weeks ago. Hence the local daughters are giving this linen shower and are extending a most cordial invitation to the public to attend and thus help the old soldiers.

A silver offering from any to whom it may not be convenient to bring linen will be most acceptable.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Oates are spending the holidays in Charlotte.

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Mrs. A. H. Morey returned last week from Ohio accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. L. Church, of Upper Sandusky, N. Y., and her aunt Mrs. M. C. Gerrick, of Erie, Pa., who will remain here for winter.

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Mrs. Crowder and daughter Miss Anne, are spending the holidays in Union, S. C.

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Dr. H. L. Keith is spending a few days in Wilmington.

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## Duncan-McCollough.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized last Thursday evening when Miss Delle McCollough became the bride of Mr. Thomas Duncan of Asheville. The marriage took place at "Valley View," the handsome residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCollough, Rev. K. W. Cawthon officiating. A number of out of town guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will be home to their friends in Asheville after January 1. The bride is one of Hendersonville's most popular members of the younger set.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Durfee Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Durfee entertained a few of their friends at a Xmas dinner Monday evening. Those who enjoyed the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Hodges, Dr. and Mrs. C. Few, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Morey, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Durfee.

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Hubert Smith is home from the University of North Carolina, for the holidays.

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Miss Louise Hodges and Elsie Ficker arrived last week from Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., for the holidays.

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Harry Hunter arrived last week from the University and is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Hunter.

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## Joseph McDowell Chapter D. A. R.

A meeting of the D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. Marshall Bridges last Thursday afternoon. An interesting business session was held after which a delicious salad course was served. Those present were, Mrs. Marshall Bridges, Mrs. L. R. Barnwell, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. Harry Ewbank, Mrs. Frank Ewbank, Mrs. E. A. McMillan, Mrs. C. N. Wrenshall, Mrs. Michael Schenk, Mrs. McBee, Miss Kate Shipp, Miss Carolina Hooper, Misses Katherine and Matilda Carson.

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Miss Jessie Murray left Monday for Spartanburg, from there she will go to Augusta and Atlanta for a visit to friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Marvin Clement of Asheville is visiting relatives in the city.

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J. H. Murray and daughters, Misses Daisy and Mayo Murray, of Horse Shoe, spent several days in the city this week visiting relatives.

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Miss Jessine Brooks returned Friday from Stetson University, at DeLand, Fla., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks.

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Marion Trice is home from the A. & M. college for the holidays.

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Miss Isabel Freeman, of Asheville, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Hosterly on Washington street.

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## Evans-Burdette.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place on December 21, when Miss Ruth Burdette of Hendersonville was married to Mr. Earl M. Evans of Badin, N. C. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on the Fla. Rock Road, relatives and friends attending. Many handsome presents were received.

The bride appeared in traveling dress carrying a large bridal bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. After an extensive trip to Philadelphia, Coatsville, Washington and Richmond the young couple will make their home in Badin where Mr. Evans is connected with the American aluminum plant.

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## Telephone Operators Enjoy Beautiful Christmas Tree.

"Santa Claus" certainly was good to the young ladies of the local telephone exchange, judging from the beautiful presents received by them. Their tree was beautifully decorated with colored lights and was loaded from top to bottom with gifts. They were remembered by several of the business men of the city and vicinity and others who wanted to show their appreciation of the excellent service given them throughout the year.

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Mrs. J. G. Waldrop and daughters, Misses Gladys and Dorothy, are spending several days in Greenville, S. C., visiting friends and relatives.

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## Gilmer-Chase.

Of interest throughout western North Carolina was the wedding of Miss Josephine Gilmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilmer, of Waynesville, and Jordan P. Chase, of Atlanta which took place Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Branner Heights, at Waynesville. Bishop James W. Atkins officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony. The handsome Gilmer home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the near approach of Christmas being suggested in the decorations, which were of Christmas holly, evergreens and mistletoe, forming a gorgeous color scheme of red and green. The wedding party was confined to immediate relatives and close friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Gilmer's beauty was enhanced by a bridal gown of ivory satin, trimmed with seed pearls and real lace. She had only one attendant, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, who was matron of honor. The bride entered on the arm of her father, R. D. Gilmer, former Attorney General of North Carolina, who gave her in marriage. The groom entered with his best man, J. G. C. McNair, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the couple met in front of an improvised altar of white, backed with a background of holly before which the vows were spoken.

Following the ceremony, a reception was tendered the bridal party by Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will go to Jacksonville, Fla., for the winter and will afterwards make their home at Atlanta. Mrs. Chase, who is a noted concert singer, will give a series of concerts in the South after Christmas.

The bride is a member of an old western North Carolina family, and is a niece of Bishop Atkins, who performed the ceremony. She is also a niece of Mrs. M. E. Hilliard, of Asheville.

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## B. Y. P. U. Entertain.

The following Christmas program will be rendered by the B. Y. P. U. of the East Hendersonville Baptist church on Thursday evening December 28, 1916 at 7:30.

The Union cordially invites everybody to be present, especially the young people of the city.

Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—Congregation.

Prayer.

Song—"Songs of Praise we Bring"—The Union.

Welcome—President Finley Pace.

Selected Bible Readings—"The Union Reading—"The Star of Bethlehem"—

Connie Wilson.

Special Collection—Benefit Fruit and Institute.

Song—"He was Born to be King of the Ages"—Union.

Address—"Go a Little Farther"—Lawrence J. Pace.

Song—"In a Lowly Manger"—Union.

Reading—"Annie and Willie's Prayer"—Donna V. Laughter.

Song—Congregation.

Benediction—By the Pastor.

## HORSE SHOE ITEMS.

(Special to The Hustler.)

Horse Shoe, Dec. 27.—The Horse Shoe graded school has closed until January 1, 1917.

F. C. Snyder and family are spending the holidays with their parents at Addie, N. C.

Robt. H. Lockaby has charge of the agency at the station during the absence of F. C. Snyder.

Jesse S. Lockaby of Gastonia, N. C., visited his brother Robert at this place on Monday.

Hazlie Case entertained all of the young people on Christmas night, this being his twenty-first birthday.

Joe Capps and sister of Hendersonville R. F. D. 4, visited the Misses Duncan on Christmas day.

Julian Motte is at home from Asheville for a few days.

Rupert Alverson of Spartanburg, S. C., is spending the holidays with Tom Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tanna of Pendleton, S. C., are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cannon.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The primary and intermediate departments of the Baptist Sunday-school rendered a very interesting program at that church Sunday evening, December 24 to a large and appreciative audience.

The young people seemed alive with the Christmas spirit and were perhaps never more appealing to the maturer mind than when standing before that audience singing and speaking so clearly of those things that were to them—and should be to us—so true and real.

While each and all, from the wee totos who trusted in a very real and naive alive Santa to the junior choir deserved much commendation for attractive rendition, especially sweet was the song by Miss Helen Brooks and the recitation by Miss Bertha Jefferson. Both young ladies showed careful training, and we should all be pleased to hear their voices again in a like capacity.

The following is the program: Opening Chorus—Juvenile Choir. The Christmas Story—A Class of Boys.

Prayer—Rev. Cawthon.

Hymn—Joy to the World—Congregation.

Merry Christmas—Anita Cawthon.

Christmas Bells Are Ringing—Primary Class.

Chorus—We Thank The Heavenly Father—Juvenile Choir.

Everyone a Santa Claus—Teenage boys and girls.

Devotion—Bertha Jamison.

Solo—Helen Brooks.

Santa Claus—?

Benediction.

## CUPID IN DISGUISE

SMALL GIRL PROVED AN EFFICIENT MATCHMAKER.

Not Quite So Tactful as the Little God of Love Would Have Been, but Her Methods Were as Effective.

Henderson rushed into the dingy suburban railway station much the same as he rushed about his business affairs. As he closed the door he was greeted by four of his college friends, all returning after a vacation.

While engaged in conversation with his friends an elderly man approached, stretched out his hand in greeting and asked if Henderson was returning to the college town. Answered in the affirmative, the man requested a favor of Henderson—that he assist his daughter, who was a schoolteacher in the college town, to her home.

With visions of a scrawny, bespectacled, elderly schoolma'am, Henderson obligingly accepted the duty of escort, agreeing to report soon to meet the teacher.

He put off the meeting until he heard the train whistle for the station. Then he made his way to the women's waiting room, where, to his surprise, he beheld a bright and vivacious girl of twenty-three years, with a merry twinkle in her eyes.

Henderson's surprise was manifest in his countenance when introduced and his eyes clearly conveyed his thoughts—that the girl was good to look upon.

Boarding the crowded train, it became convenient for them to sit together and soon they found much to talk about of interest to both.

Then "Buss" appeared on the scene. "Buss" was a little girl about four years old. Her real name was Margaret, but because she kept up a continual chatter her mother had called her "Buss." She manifested a keen interest in Henderson and the teacher. Finally she broke away from her mother and crowded into the seat with them.

Turning her large brown orbs upon Henderson, she asked: "Do you like her?" The question proved disconcerting, to say the least, but finally Henderson managed to stammer that he did. Then the same brown orbs turned to the teacher with the same inquiry. Blushing profusely, the teacher stammered much the same answer as did Henderson.

Then "Buss" acted. She took the teacher's hand and placed it into that of Henderson with this exclamation, "Now you are married."

Then her mother took her away with a severe reprimand. But the mischief had been done. After landing his charge safely in her boarding house, Henderson tried to forget it all, but he was not successful.

Then came a day when he met the teacher face to face on the street. Both smiled and Henderson accompanied her to her boarding house. When he left some time later he took with him her promise to attend the theater two nights later. There were other occasions when they met and frequent ones, too. They married two years later and have lived happily ever since.

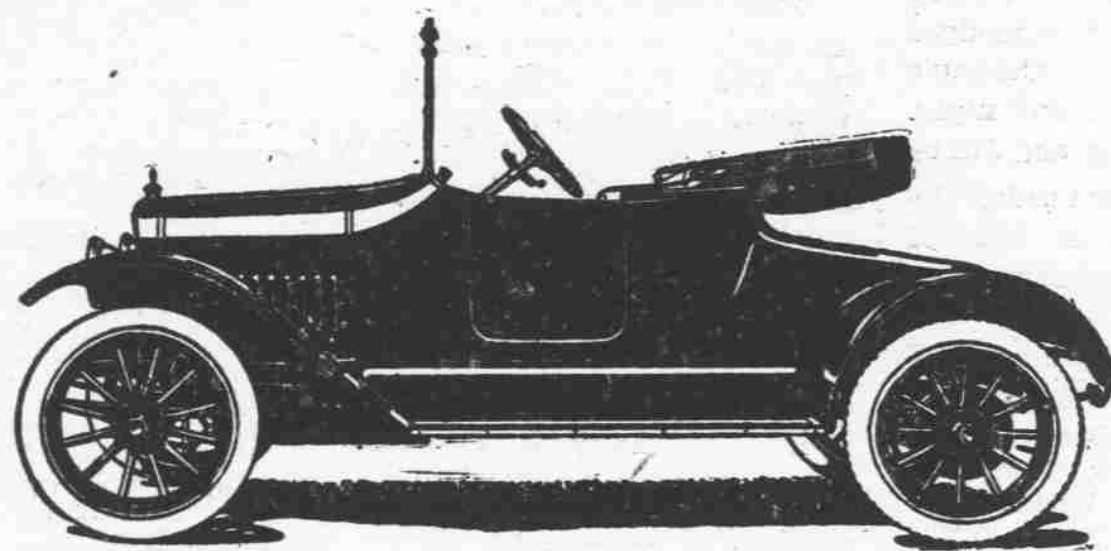
"Buss" was the agent of Cupid.—Chicago Tribune.

## Club Has Unusual Rules.

Unusual rules have been adopted by the Thimble Bee club of 20 members, of Florence, Pa. Any member who is a musician and does not bring her favorite instrument or song to the meeting is to be fined. All must have their fancy work, the membership of the organization being limited to young women.

## Growth of Esperanto.

The literature of Esperanto has increased from 29 books in 1890 to 2,500 in 1914, and during the last three or four years six full-length original novels have been published in the language.



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## LEGISLATURE WILL

CONVENE WEDNESDAY.

Leaders From Various Sections Will Begin to Arrive Saturday—Much Interest for Speaker of House.

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—The 1917 Legislature convenes just one week from today and there is a general quickening of pace hereabouts in preparation for its advent. The members will all be on hand Tuesday for the preliminary conferences and the party caucuses that will meet on Tuesday night to agree on the speaker and the president pro tem and officers of the Senate.

The fact is the leaders from various sections of the State will begin to arrive as early as Saturday and Sunday, especially those interested in the contest for speaker of the House, in which the race is between Walter Murphy, of Salisbury; Galletin Roberts of Asheville and Henry A. Page of Aberdeen.

Governor Craig and the heads of the other divisions of the State government are devoting much attention just now to the preparation of the recommendations that each will present to the incoming legislature and that there will be numbers of every progressive measures proposed is the general expectation.

Then, too, Governor-elect Bickett is considering with great care the formulation of his inaugural address, which is to embrace his recommendations to the Assembly. However, he will probably present special messages from time to time to more particularly emphasize special features of legislation

that he will espouse.

The general bills for the operation of the four constitutional amendments represent the real big job that confronts the Legislature and it is understood that the several departments of State propose to take active hand in the final framing of these acts.

The bills that are being drawn now by the special committees from the

State Bar Association and the State municipal council will be accepted more or less suggestions or the ground work on which the leaders in the legislature and the State officers hope to ground the final statutes that are evolved and ratified.

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